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1. A new barracks complex was completed in 1952 in the Kékhegyi erdő forest near Hill 166. It consists of three three-story flat-roofed buildings, 40 by 15 m, a similar two-story building, three smaller one-story buildings and eight garages. It is occupied by an armored battalion. The battalion belongs to the 18 Armored Division at Gyöngyös. It has thirty-three T-34/85 tanks. Also in the same location is the motorized infantry battalion of the 18 Armored Division. The strength of the two units is about 900 men. 50X1-HUM
2. The 82 AAA Regiment is quartered in the barracks on Bajcsy Zsilinsky ut on the railroad line to Bátorfő. It consists of two sections of three batteries each and has 85 mm. guns. The strength is about 700 men. 50X1-HUM
3. Near this barracks is the Engineer Barracks; it is occupied by a technical battalion. The battalion has about 300 men and belongs to the rifle division at Kiskunhalas. 50X1-HUM
4. Behind the Engineer Barracks on the Danube pier is the barracks of the Danube flotilla.
5. The "Small Infantry Barracks" is on Kölcsey Ferencz utca; it is occupied by the school for weapon training of the technical troops.
6. Connected with it is the barracks of the border guard.
7. The Hungarian airborne regiment, two battalions strong, is in the barracks on Vaskúti. 50X1-HUM

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8. The exercise field of the airborne regiment is at the Miske Airfield. The field is 2,000 by 1,000 m., partly drained. There is a concrete runway, running northwest-southeast. Stationed at the field is a ground-crew battalion [redacted] which consists of a guard company, a maintenance company, a transport company, and a signal company. It is commanded by First Lt. Bela HOLLOSI. The strength of the battalion is about 200 men. Also stationed at this field is an air transport squadron [redacted] having eight IL-2s and four DC-3s, with 12 gliders of the Vöcsök type as troop carriers. The strength of the squadron is about 150 men. The commander is First Lt. Béla TUSCHEK.

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2. Miske Airfield (1 page)

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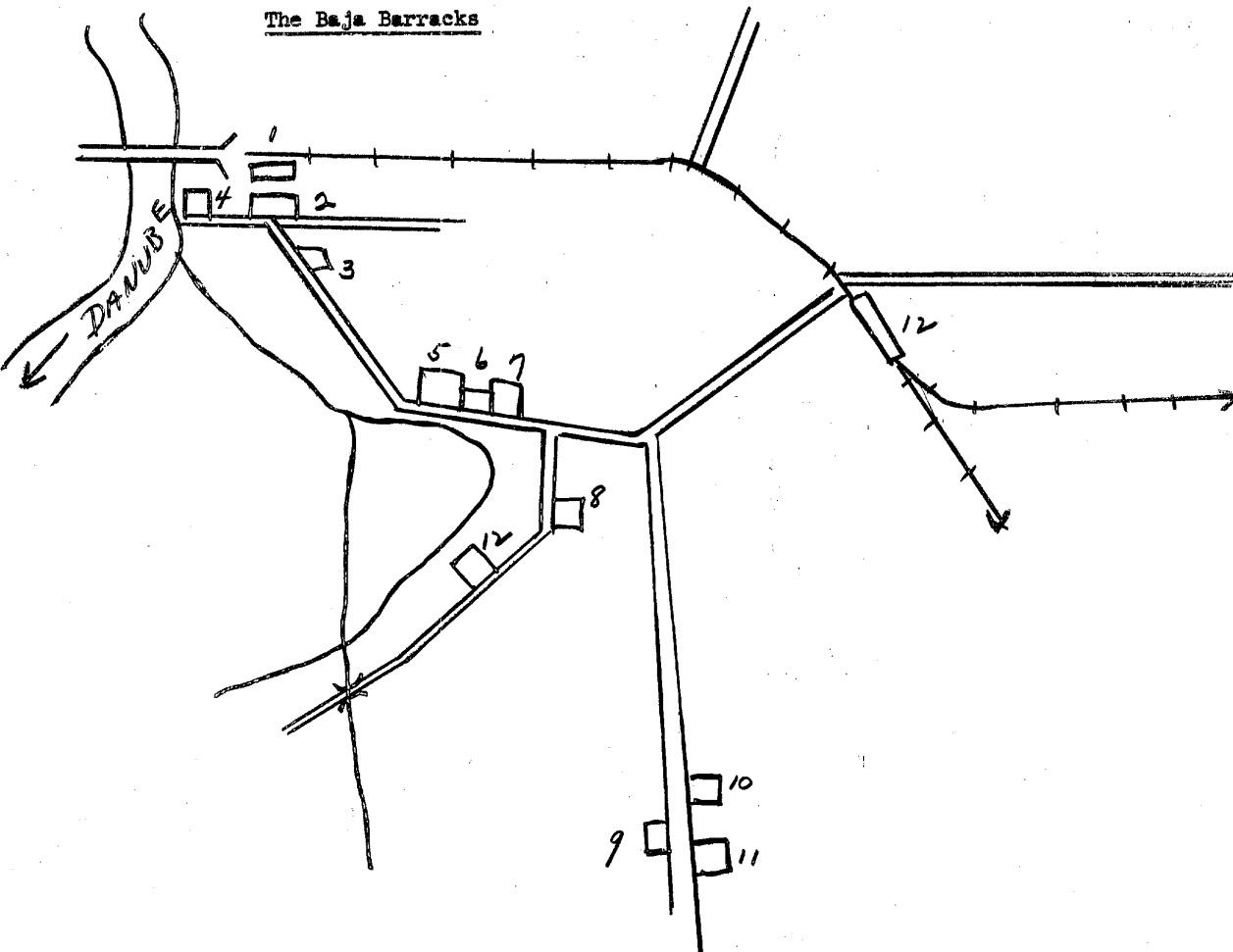
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Annex 1.

The Baja Barracks

Legend:

1. Engineer barracks
2. AAA barracks
3. Textile factory
4. Danube flotilla
5. Horse breeding department
6. Border guard barracks
7. School for officers of technical troops.
8. Reception office
9. Munitions depot
10. Old barracks on Vaskuti ut
11. New barracks on Vaskuti ut
12. Railroad station

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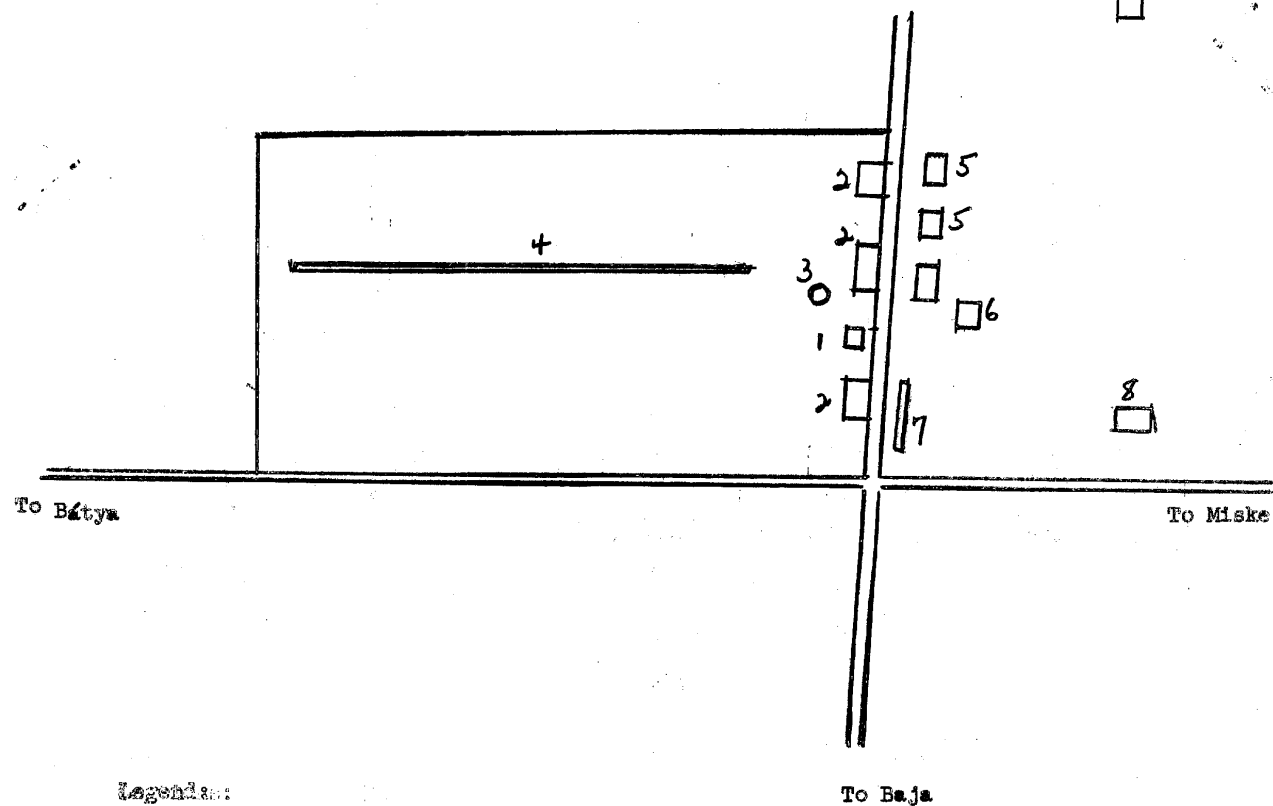
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Annex 2.

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Miske Airfield



Legend:

1. Command building
2. Hangars
3. Gasoline tank
4. Concrete runway, 30 m wide
5. Barracks
6. Command building
7. Garages
8. Underground gasoline dump
9. Radio tower
10. Weather station

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